

# It's Freddy as the Phantom

HOLLYWOOD horror king Robert Englund — the frightening Freddie Kruger in *Nightmare On Elm Street* — is to star in a film version of *Phantom Of The Opera*.

But it will not be based on Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, the American actor said as he flew out of Heathrow yesterday to start filming in Budapest.

Instead Englund phantom will resemble a rock star.

He said: "I'll have a pointed chin and *long black hair* — like Bono of U2, foul but handsome."

The film is expected to be out in time for Christmas.



STAR: Englund

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